

Lastly, the first steps have already been taken to find a rational way of curing cancer by procuring immunity in a similar way to that by which we are able to cure a certain number of infectious diseases. Protective sera can not only be prepared against bacteria, against toxins, but also against cells; and probably also against tumor cells. The beginning has been made. Certain tumors in animals have been made to disappear in such a way. Let us hope that the future holds still better results, and that we shall be able to alleviate suffering and to gain a deeper insight into conditions that determine the fate of living matter.

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*Stated Meeting February 7, 1908.*

Councillor ROSENGARTEN in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Fourth International Congress of Mathematics, announcing that the Congress will be held at Rome, April 6-11, 1908.

PROFESSOR EDGAR ODELL LOVETT presented a report on the "Leçon sur l'intégration des Equations différentielles aux dérivées partielles professées, a Stockholm (Février-Mars 1906) Sur l'invitation de S. M. le Roi de Suède par M. V. Volterra, Sénateur du Royaume d'Italie, Professeur de Physique Mathématique à l'Université de Rome." He also presented a paper on "Integrable Oases of the Problem of those Bodies in which the Force Function is a Function only of the Mutual Distances."

PROFESSOR HORACE C. RICHARDS and PROFESSOR ARTHUR W. GOODSPEED read a paper on "Recent Advances in Color Photography."

Photographs by the Lumière process were exhibited by Dr. Hartzell and Dr. W. P. Wilson.

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*Stated Meeting February 21, 1908.*

Treasurer JAYNE in the Chair.

DR. J. H. HART read a paper on "Artificial Refrigeration."